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Death Valley News Release

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Public Notice: Supplemental Notice of Intent to Extend Public Comment Period for the Air Tour Management Plan Program at Death Valley National Park

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS), has initiated development of an Air Tour Management Plan (ATMP) and associated Environmental Assessment (EA) for Death Valley National Park (hereafter referred to simply as Death Valley), pursuant to the National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000.

On January 19, 2010, the FAA published a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register that invited the public, agencies, and other interested parties to provide comments, suggestions, and input regarding the Death Valley ATMP. Because of an erroneous website address published in that Notice, FAA is issuing a Supplemental Notice of Intent that corrects the error and extends the comment period to 30-days from the date the Supplemental Notice will be published (most likely, the Notice will be published the week of February 01, 2010).

A Public Scoping Document that describes the project in greater detail is available at:

- The NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment System at:
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=297&projectId=27781>
- http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/arc/programs/air_tour_management_plan/park_specific_plans/Death_Valley.cfm
- The following locations within Death Valley National Park: Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Museum, Stovepipe Wells Ranger Station, Scotty's Castle
- Shoshone Museum, Shoshone, CA
- Eastern Sierra Interagency Center, Highway 395 and Highway 136, Lone Pine, CA
- Beatty Library District, 400 North 4th Street, Beatty, NV
- Inyo County Free Library: 168 North Edwards Street, Independence, CA; 210 Academy Street and 110 North Main Street in Bishop, CA
- Pahrump Community Library: 701 East Street, Pahrump, NV
- Amargosa Valley Library: 829 East. Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, NV

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SUBMITTING COMMENTS:

Written comments on the scope of the Environmental Assessment should be sent electronically via the electronic public comment form on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment System at:

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=297&projectId=27781>. All comments must be submitted within 30-days from the date the Supplemental Notice is published.

Comments may also be submitted to Keith Lusk (Air Tour Management Plan Program Manager, Special Programs Staff, AWP-1SP, FAA) via mail (P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007) or email (Keith.Lusk@faa.gov).

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